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WHAT IS "THE COURT SYSTEM" ?

In brief, The Court System is a social, community-service organization. When the System originated in San Francisco over 18 years ago, it was strictly "camp" fun, and from that beginning we derived our "camp" titles., i.g., "Emperor and Empress," those who serve for one year as the presidents of our organization, and "Coronation," a gala function held once yearly at which time we elect our new officers. As the elected officers of our organization, our primary goals are to further relationships with organizations and businesses within our community, to hold functions and fundraisers for the enjoyment of the community, to raise money for charitable organizations, and to help those in the community who are in need of our assistance. For example, the San Diego Court System has been responsible for scholarships to Gay male and Lesbian students, and numerous fundraisers for our Gay Center, churches, Stepping Stone, S.A.G.E., Dignity, etc. The San Diego Court has also reached outside of our own Gay community with financial assistance to the County's Retarded Children's Association, the *San Diego Union*'s Children's Shoe Fund Drive, the Special Olympics, the Home for Battered Children, etc. One can compare the court system to a Gay Shriners or Elks.

The Imperial Court de San Diego has been in existence for over ten years. Most major cities in the Western United States and Canada have a court system in their community. In California alone there are approximately 32 courts. So, in essence, we are a chapter in an international organization. Our monarchs attend coronations throughout the country and Canada representing San Diego and sharing in furthering relations with outside communities. *No one* associated with our organization personally receives any monetary gain from any money raised at our functions. The money goes directly back into the community as outlined above.

Throughout the years, the Court System has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars collectively to channel back into charitable, social and political causes. When Anita Bryant and Prop. 6 (the Briggs initiative) surfaced, the Court System raised thousands of dollars to help defeat those anti-Gay crusaders.

You are probably wondering, "Why aren't they more well known?" That has been our mistake! We now realize that it is very necessary to publicize our positive contributions so that the community is made aware of the history, actions, and credibility of our organization.

Perhaps the best aspect of our organization is that it is open to anyone and everyone. There is absolutely no discrimination as is evident in that our members represent every aspect of society, both Gay and straight. A person's gender, lifestyle, or mode of dress has no bearing whatsoever on acceptance in our group. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

For further information about our organization, our upcoming events, or if you are in need of our assistance, please contact any of our current officers whose names and phone numbers are listed below. Please remember, **WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.**

This program is dedicated to the memory of an outstanding Emperor and a gentleman within our realm who loved all and is loved by all.

Emperor X Richard Edgar

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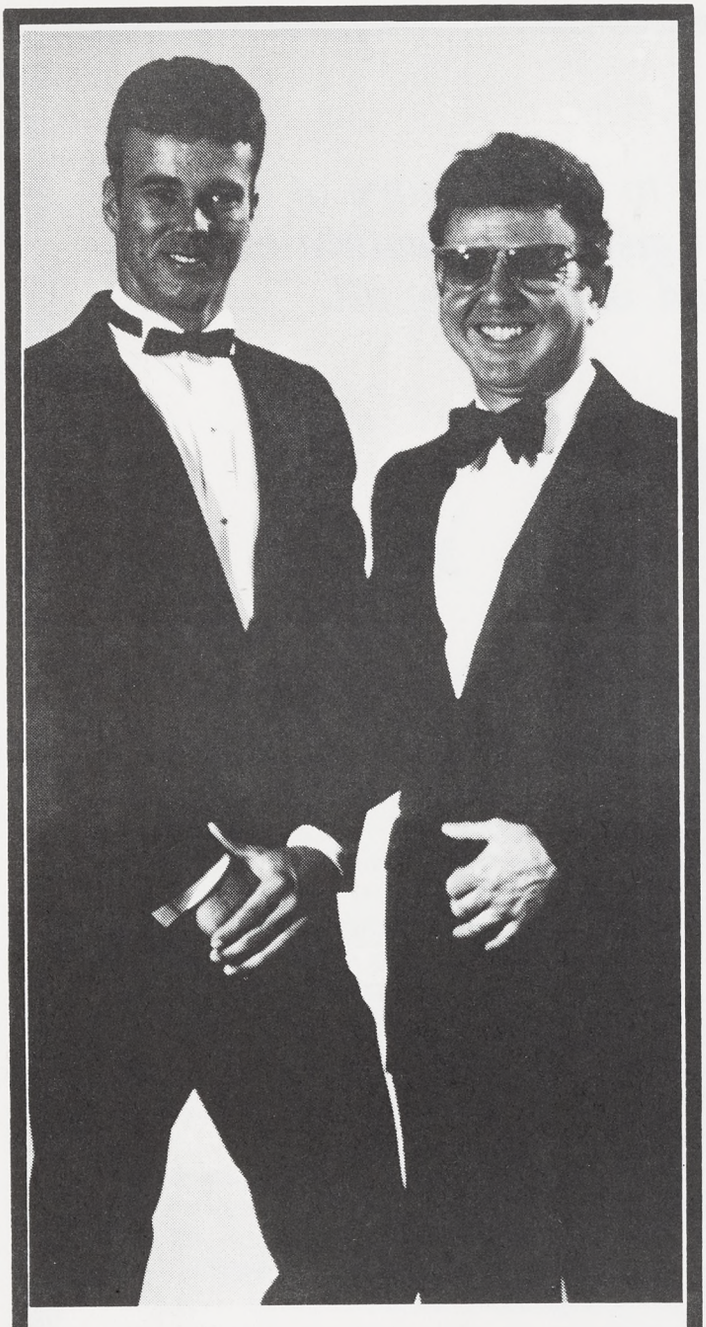

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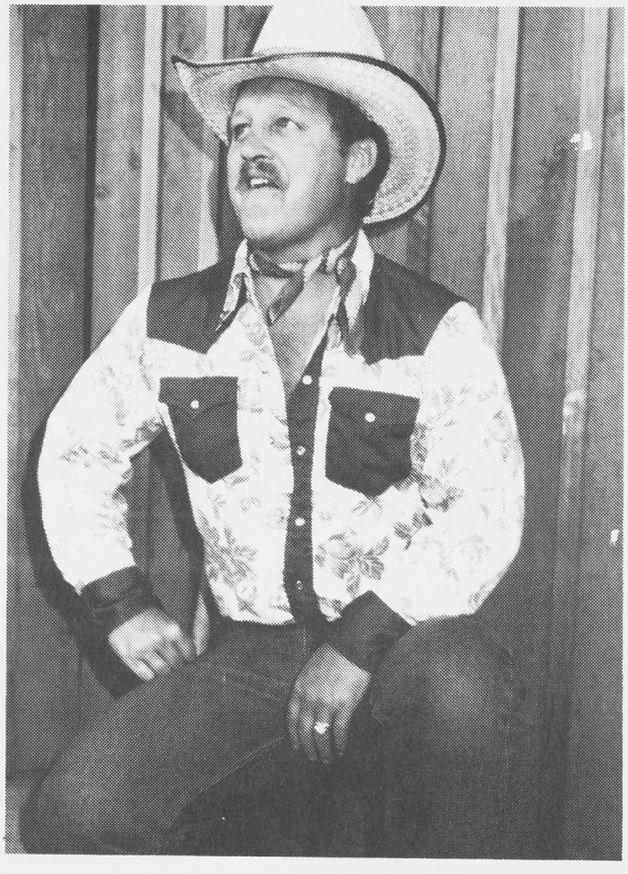

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FOR EMPEROR XIII

CORONATION • SATURDAY

JUNE 2, 1984

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I would like to welcome all of you to our beautiful city by the bay, to what will prove to be a most spectacular Coronation. The producer of the Coronation, Mr. Rick Ford, has put together an evening I hope you will all enjoy and long remember. He truly has a flair that is seldom if ever matched. Rick, I thank you for becoming my friend and for your never-ending support of our Court.

As I reflect on my many years of involvement in the Court system, the single most important achievement is that of friendship. From my first days as Empress when I was 21, to being Empress almost a decade later, I find that it's friends that keep you going. Thanks to my Alaska family for helping me see that need early in my life.

After moving to San Diego in 1979, these same feelings followed. I have been blessed with many wonderful friends. Through these people we have reached our goals and can boast the most successful Court in the history of our system. I am very proud to have been the 12th elected Empress of San Diego.

My Emperor and I have traveled many miles throughout the West Coast attending coronations and events held in your cities. I thank you all for your hospitality and for all the exciting and memorable times.

Thank you, Southern California, for sharing a year of support and friendship with us. I truly have enjoyed reigning with all of you.

We have the distinct pleasure of working with the largest Court ever assembled in San Diego. They have traveled with us to many events and have represented us greatly. I thank them for all the joys of friendship that we have. It would be very hard to express my feelings about all of them, but I find it necessary to thank those who supported me before and during my reign.

Mr. Jerry Pepper and Mr. Joe Ross for the many years we've shared together. For showing me the positive side of life and that negative breeds negative. I thank you for caring. I will always love you both.

Mr. Skot Lawrence, my dearest friend, thank you doesn't seem to be enough for all the wonderful things you've done for me. I love you for loving me.

Mr. Rick Olssen for the beautiful years we've shared. I thank you for always being there for me. I hope that love will never end.

Empress Jimmy Mountain, my friend, my confidant, thank you for all the countless hours you've spent to make me look like an Empress this evening.

The Love of my life, Glenn, who has shared with me, the most intimate part of my being the Empress. I'm glad to have experienced all the joy and laughter and even the sad times with you. I love you so very much.

My roommate Mr. Guy Haxton, I thank for accepting me for me. And for helping me to deal with all the bull that comes with being the Empress.

In closing I wish to thank one man separately, because he is indeed separate from anyone.

My Emperor, Mr. Bill Williams, you have been the most wonderful man I could have ever reigned with. You have made me feel as though I were a real Empress, always thinking of me first and making sure I had what I needed. It has been much more than an honor to reign with you and I will hold these memories deep in heart and mind until time is no more. I love you, Bill.

Her Majesty
The Golden Unicorn Empress
De San Diego
Alexandria

This is a message of appreciation and gratitude, my chance to say thank you to all of you. To thank you for giving me the opportunity to have a wonderful year.

First of all, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the former monarchs of San Diego who have supported us and our Court.

The support of the community at large was most rewarding, a special thanks to the following: Mr. Rick Ford, Lou, Carol, Jerry Pepper and Staff of No. 1 Fifth Avenue, Ed and Crew of A Different Drum, Clint and Johnny and the Broncos of Bee Jay's, also Queen Eddie, John Sanfilippo of SRO, the list could go on and on, San Diego, I love you.

Love to Empress X Milo and Lady Barbara who gave us a home away from home and many hours of joy and friendship. It has been a pleasure being your friend.

My sincere appreciation to Guy Haxton; your support and dedication to the Court and the community will long be remembered. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for giving of yourself. I am richer for your caring and sharing, but most of all for being my friend, I love you.

I wish to thank my Empress for the most wonderful year of my life. Alexandria you are truly a lady. Your kindness, dedication, support, generosity, courtesy, warmth, understanding, patience and concern for this community was endless. I am proud that we are going out as we came in (together as one) and San Diego should be proud to have been represented by you. My Empress forever—I love you.

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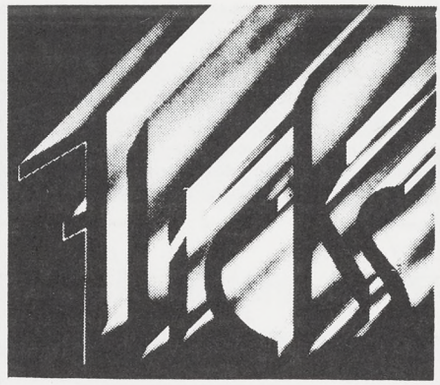

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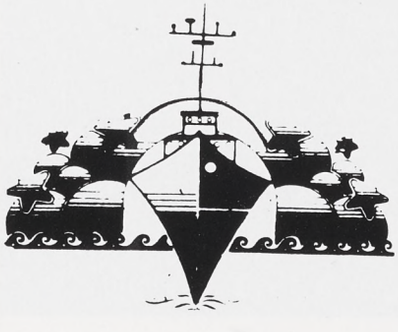

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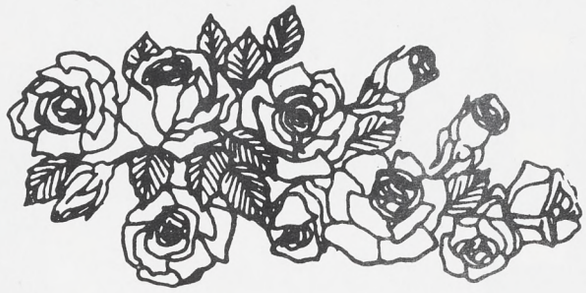

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Presentation of the Imperial Honor Guard.

Presentation of Their Imperial Majesties:
Lion Emperor XII William The First
Unicorn Empress XII Alexandria The First

Presentation of the XII Imperial Court.

Presentations of Former Monarchs and Life Title Holders of San Diego

Presentations of Candidates for Emperor and Empress XIII:

1. Robbie & Tiffany
2. Jim
3. Lu Lu

INTERMISSION & VOTING
(Voting is for One Hour in the Side Lobby)

Introduction of Emperor and Empress XII.

First Command Performance: Steve Brown, Rick Olssen and Joe Ross.

Presentation of San Diego Dignitaries and Civic Leaders.

Presentation of Visiting Courts.

INTERMISSION

Introduction of Emperor and Empress XII.

Presentation of Visiting Courts (cont'd).

Second Command Performance: Joe Ross / A Foggy Day in London Town.

INTERMISSION

Third Command Performance: Rick Olssen / Puttin' On The Ritz.

Introduction of Emperor and Empress XII.

Special Proclamation.

Presentation of Monarchs, Special Awards and Life Time Titles.

MONARCHS' FAREWELL

Final Command Performance: Steve Brown / If I Loved You.

Coronation Ceremonies of Emperor and Empress XIII.

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LION EMPEROR XII WILLIAM THE FIRST

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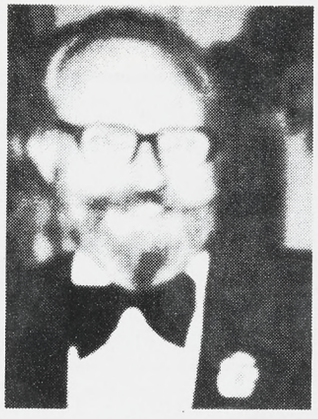

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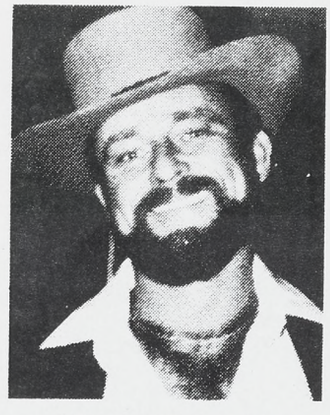

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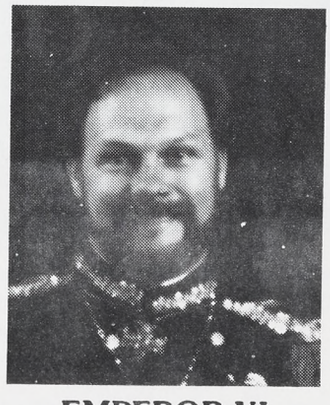

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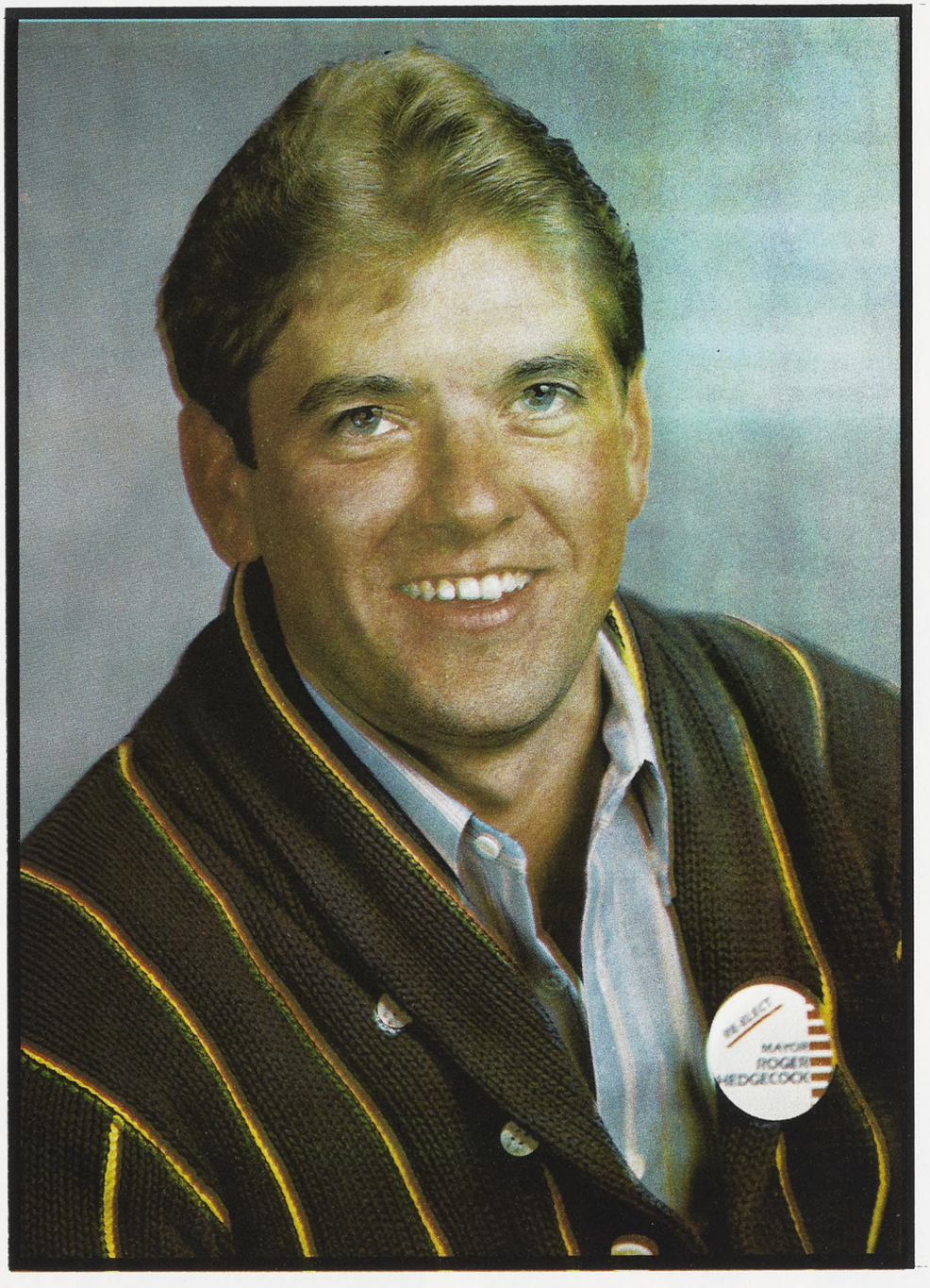

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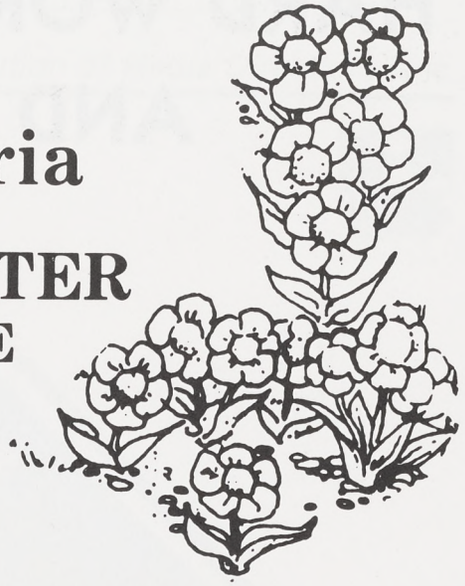

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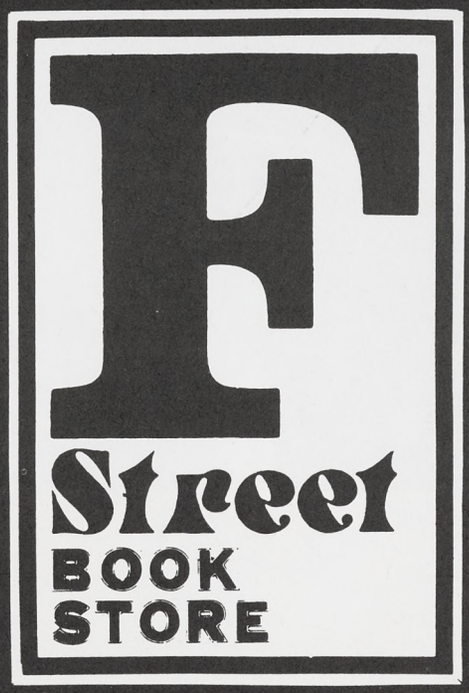

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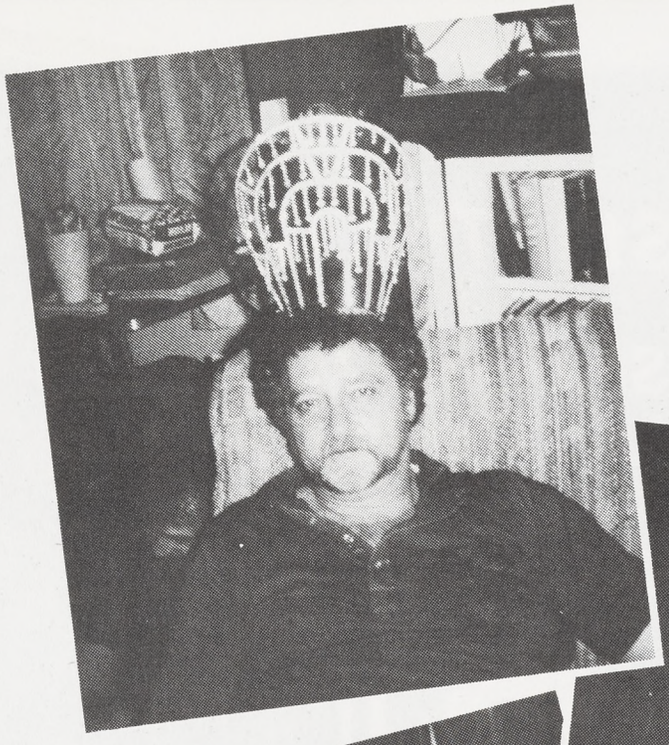

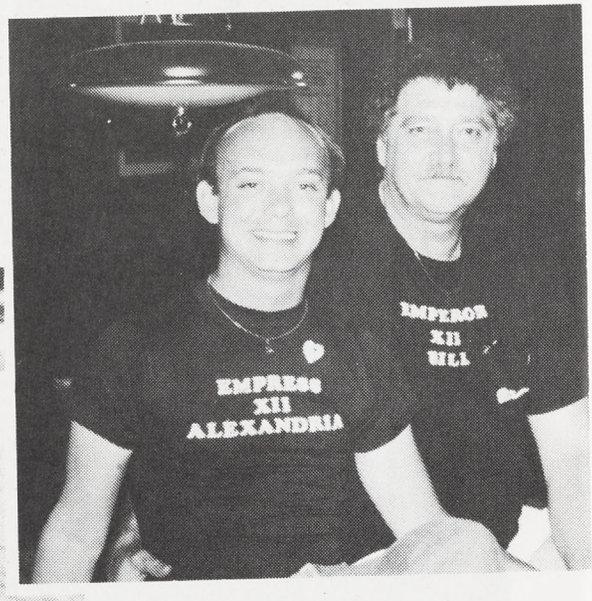

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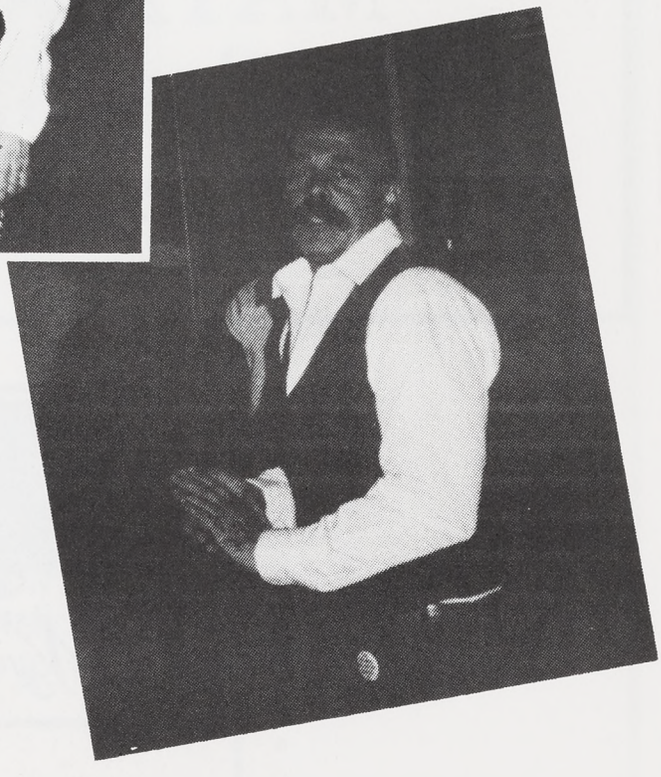

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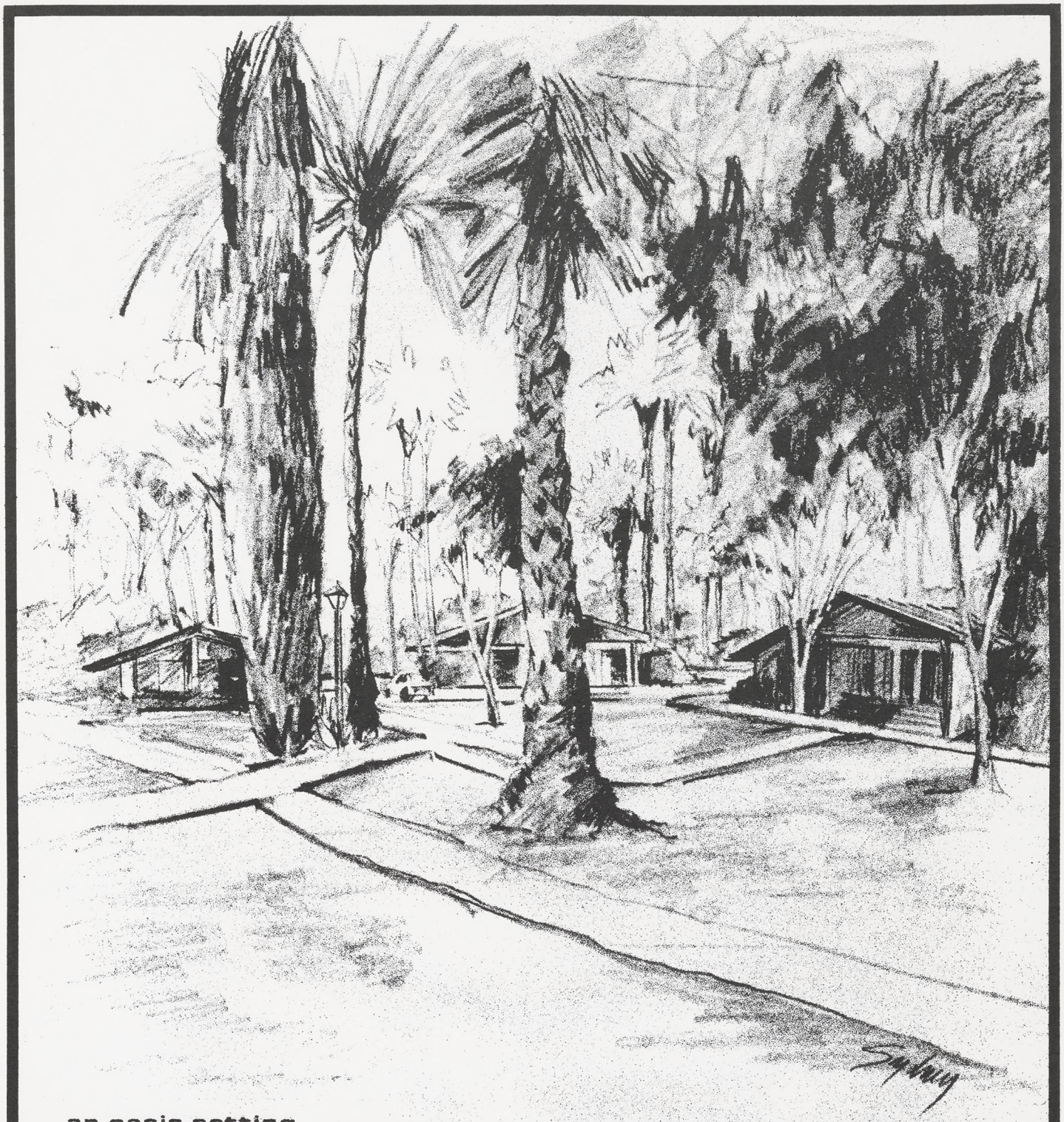

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